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SUBJECT: UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPLY TO AMBASSADOR SCALI'S LETTER

REF: (A) USUN 1604; (B) STATE 112089

1. UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM HAS REPLIED TO AMB SCALI'S LETTER OF MAY 14 (REF B). SYG WALDHEIM TOLD AMB SCALI BY TELEPHONE THAT HE WOULD NOT RELEASE TEXT OF REPLY BUT, IF QUERIED, WOULD STATE HE HAS REPLIED TO AMB SCALI'S LETTER. WALDHEIM ADDED THAT HIS APPEAL HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO AUTHORITIES IN PHNOM PENH AND TO SIHANOUK. WALDHEIM DID NOT EXPLAIN WHY HE DECIDED TO SEND APPEAL TO SIHANOUK AFTER EARLIER DEPRECATING SIHANOUK'S SIGNIFICANCE.

2. TEXT OF SYG'S LETTER FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF 14 MAY 1975 CONCERNING THE SEIZURE OF THE UNITED STATES MERCHANT VESSEL MAYAQUEZ.

I HAVE ADDRESSED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA AN APPEAL TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES TO RESOLVE THIS
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QUESTION BY PEACEFUL MEANS, AND HAVE OFFERED MY GOOD

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OFFICES IN THIS REGARD.

I AM CONCERNED AT THE USE OF FORCE ON BOTH SIDES,
AND I APPEAL TO THE PARTIES TO REFRAIN FROM FURTHER
ACTS OF FORCE IN THE COMMON INTEREST OF RESOLVING THE
MATTER PEACEFULLY.

YOUR SINCERELY,
(SIGNED)
KURT WALDHEIM

HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. JOHN SCALI
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
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